

# VINITA DAILY CHIEFTAIN.

OL. X. NO 230

VINITA, OKLAHOMA, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 1909

FIVE CENTS PER COPY

## VINITA IN GRASP OF REAL BLIZZARD

Temperature Dropped 47 Degrees in 36 Hours—Reports Indicate Cold Wave is General

Vinita and northeastern Oklahoma is in the grasp of the first real blizzard of the winter. The wind changed to the north Sunday night and yesterday evening the temperature began to jump downward in a lively clip. From a minimum temperature on Monday, of 53 degrees to 6 degrees this morning, shows the suddenness with which the blizzard seized Vinita.

Reports received today indicate that a cold wave is general throughout the country and some real cold weather may be expected here.

By Associated Press  
Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 6.—Today was the coldest of the winter in this part of the southwest. The lowest temperature recorded this morning being eight below at Kansas City, St. Joseph, Mo., Topeka and Dodge City, Kans. At Oklahoma City it was six above, at Omaha thirteen below, Lincoln nine below and Chicago nine below.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 6.—In central Iowa no temperature was sixteen to twenty below zero this morning.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 6.—The thermometer registered thirty below here today. At Regina, Canada, it was forty below, Winnipeg thirty-two below, at Devils Lake, N. D., the temperature dropped to thirty below.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 6.—Temperatures ranging from 10 below to 40 below zero prevailed generally throughout Montana yesterday and today.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 6.—The barometer is low over the entire Atlantic coast region, but the principal snow is centered off Hatteras. Rains were general during Tuesday in the eastern states and some snow fell in the northwest sections.

The storm, which is centered in the Pacific coast region, is causing a general precipitation from the Rocky Mountain region westward to the coast. The northwestern cold wave has continued to increase in intensity and has steadily advanced eastward and southward. Its influence is now felt as far as Michigan and Illinois and southward over Missouri, Kansas and eastern Colorado. Very low temperatures are reported throughout the west.

## DOGS ARE NEW ELEMENT OF DANGER TO REFUGEES

By Associated Press  
Messina, Jan. 6.—Dogs now constitute the greatest element of danger to the refugees. These animals are starving and often rabid from suffering. They gnaw the corpses like hyenas and frequently attack the refugees themselves. Many people are shooting all vagrant dogs at sight.

## COMMITTEE WILL RESUME PRISON INVESTIGATION

By Associated Press  
Topeka, Kans., Jan. 6.—The committee appointed by Governor Hoch left for Lansing today to resume the penitentiary investigation. The Oklahoma committee agreed to return Thursday. It is hinted that little has been found to justify the sensational charges attributed to Miss Barnard.

May Not Effect Gritts Case  
Washington, Jan. 6.—Attorneys say the court of claims decision may not effect Gritts case which is brought on the single point of whether congress could extend the restrictions twenty-five years on full bloods.

## Milford-Berger Shoe Co.

### The Fit is Important!

Many times the reason a shoe has not pleased you in a dozen different ways is because it did not fit in the first place.

WE FIT YOU OR NO SALE

A Lot of MEN'S CAPS at CUT PRICES

## MRS. HENRY HOLDERMAN PASSED AWAY LAST NIGHT

It is with the deepest regret that the many friends of Mrs. Henry Holderman learn of her death which came at six o'clock last evening.

Mrs. Holderman is the wife of Henry Holderman, formerly night policeman here and has many warm friends to mourn her death. Mrs. Holderman leaves a husband and five children, three girls and two boys. The remains will be laid to rest tomorrow at Chetopa, Kans.

## MUST HAVE COOKS SAYS CIVIC CLUB

Culinary Art Demonstration at Mrs. Kornegay's Proves Attractive to Members of Civic Club

We may live without friends,  
We may live without books;  
But civilized men cannot live without cooks.

Such were the sentiments of the Civic club ladies as they promptly gathered at the home of Mrs. W. H. Kornegay Monday January 4th at 2 a. m., when the culinary art was to be demonstrated and was under the supervision of Mrs. J. E. Pershing. Before beginning the demonstrations Mrs. J. W. Orr, in her graceful and easy manner said:

"Dear members of the Civic club, since Christmas day, I have longed for an opportunity to meet you, that I might express to you, my heartfelt thanks for the beautiful remembrance I received from you on Christmas morning. The gift is not only beautiful, but useful, and I appreciate it and prize it highly; but the sentiment that prompted the giving is more beautiful; I appreciate that most. I accept the gift with gratitude, assuring you, the members of the Civic club, shall always have a warm spot in my heart. The loyalty of the membership of this club is phenomenal and that has been its crowning success. Again I sincerely thank you."

Mrs. Kornegay and Mrs. Pershing responded to Mrs. Orr's encomium with a few appropriate and touching remarks. The ladies then retired to the kitchen where Mrs. Pershing demonstrated an angel food cake with divinity icing, Mrs. Kornegay, tomato soup, Mrs. Cross, peanut sandwiches, Mrs. Orr, fried oysters, Mesdames Milford and Swain, salad with salad dressing and Mrs. McFarland, tomato Croquettes.

The ladies soon hastened to the dining room where everything which had been demonstrated were sampled. To say the ladies did justice to them would express it mildly. Toasts were given by the following ladies:

Mesdames, Orr, Probasco, Clapham, Burns, Swain, Thompson, McFarland, Akin, Payne, Kapp, Kornegay, Young, Milford, Oborn, Cross and Wright. This proved to be one of the most helpful and delightful meetings of the club and the ladies went home feeling glad they were present and sorry that every member could not have been there.

## EXPERT REPORTS COUNTY TREASURER \$4,000 SHORT

By Associated Press  
Independence, Kas., Jan. 6.—The expert, who has been at work on the books of F. E. Stubblefield, treasurer of Montgomery county, made his report today, showing an illegal shortage, of four thousand dollars. Stubblefield offered to make up the shortage, pending a further examination of the books.

## TO CONSIDER POSTAL SAVINGS BANK BILL

By Associated Press  
When the senate convened today it was understood, a bill to establish a postal savings banks would be taken up, after the disposal of the usual routine business.

## FIRE DESTROYS BALDWIN THEATRE AT SPRINGFIELD

More Than \$250,000 Loss is Estimate of Early Morning Disaster--Colonial Hotel Suffered Great Damage But Was Not Destroyed--Explosion of Gas in Basement of Theatre Starts Disastrous Blaze--Chief of Fire Department the Only Person Injured.

By Associated Press

Springfield, Mo., Jan. 6.—A fire broke out at 12:15 o'clock this morning in the Baldwin theatre and office building, completely destroying that structure and a number of other buildings in the business district, and badly damaged the Colonial hotel. The total loss is estimated at two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Fire Chief Kanada was the only person hurt and his injuries are not serious.

## ROSE ITEMS

Dated January 3.

Cull Swimmer is gathering corn on Marcum prairie.

The family of J. E. Duncan is suffering with "grip."

Miss Fan Ridge spent Christmas with her mother.

Miss Susie Ross spent the holidays with her folks.

Rev. Hardcastle couldn't get here on the first Sunday.

Joe L. Wilson and son were in Pryor Creek this week.

Joe French has been visiting with Ellis and Bob Duncan.

Moody Teehee went to Tablequah this week to enter school.

Mrs. Tom Jackson of Greenbriar, was visiting here this week.

Mrs. Couch will open school Monday after a week's holidays.

Miss Dovie Dodson will resume the duties of teaching Monday.

Jess Ridge and Chola Ragsdale left for the Male Seminary Sunday.

Burton Rogers had two loads of cotton ginned at Mooday Saturday.

Henry Crouch and wife, of Oknee, visited relatives here last week.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Jackson is seriously ill with croup.

J. E. Duncan took his boys, Ellis and Rob't back to the Male Seminary at Tablequah today.

New Sunday school officers were elected at Arcadia Sunday. Rev. Dodson is now superintendent.

Mrs. J. W. Duncan and children left for home this morning after spending the holidays with J. E. Duncan and wife.

Mrs. Alta Johnson and daughter came home from Mt. Vernon, Mo., where they spent the holidays with homefolks.

Rev. Drift Hummingbird died Tuesday, December 29 with consumption and was buried Thursday at the N.B. Rowe cemetery.

Mrs. Calvin Hendryx visited her sister Mrs. L. A. Jackson Thursday and Friday, returning to Pryor Creek Saturday to take the train to Mexico. Mr. Hendryx had gone before.

Nicholas Mitchell, deputy sheriff, whom it is said was killed by the Frye brothers, while trying to keep peace at a Christmas tree at the Hogan Institute, was buried Saturday, Dec. 26, on Marcum prairie. He leaves a wife and several small children.

About a year ago these same boys, in a dispute over a stray horse, are alleged to have knocked Cal Mitchell, a brother of Nick, in the head with a hoe, severely injuring him.

Put Blame in Right Place.

Bachelors are fond of talking about the extravagance of women and giving that as the excuse for their not marrying while they know in their hearts that there are lots of women whom they might marry who are not extravagant, as regards clothes at least.

But these women they look upon as dowdies, and don't want them for life partners, which goes to show that it is the extravagance of the bachelor that reacts and makes extravagant women.—Exchange

In the Billville Precinct.

"Colonel, did you ever know the office to seek the man?"

"Yes, sir; and it stumbled over him and hurt itself!"—Atlanta Constitution.

The fire was caused by an explosion of gas in the basement of the theatre. A strong wind fanned the flame, which spread to Dr. Nixon's office building, an adjoining \$35,000 structure, which was completely gutted. The Colonial hotel, a steel building, also suffered the burning of most of the furnishings of the rooms on one side of the hotel. The loss to this building will exceed \$100,000. All of the hotel guests escaped uninjured.

At an early hour to day the fire was still burning but under control.

## ROOSEVELT SENDS ANOTHER SPECIAL MESSAGE TO SENATE

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 6.—President Roosevelt in a special message to the senate today, declines to permit Attorney General Bonaparte to say why he has failed in bringing action against the United States steel corporation, account of the absorption of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company. The message is a response to a resolution introduced by Senator Culbertson of Texas.

## CHARTERS GRANTED TO TWO VINITA COMPANIES

Guthrie, Jan. 5.—Charters were granted yesterday to the following companies of Vinita:

Eastern Improvement company, with \$5,000 capital; incorporators, T. A. Chandler, J. S. Thomason and O. L. Rider.

Horse Creek Mining company, with \$900 capital; incorporators, J. W. Orr, T. T. Wimer and E. L. Orr.

## NO COMPLAINT OF ANNIS AT DINNER

Hains Denies That He Told Brothers' Wife That He Had Threatened Annis' Life

By Associated Press

Flushing, N. Y., Jan. 6.—Thornton J. Hains, became slightly ill just before the court opened today but recovered quickly.

The cross examination was resumed. Hains denied that at a dinner with Capt. Hains and his wife over a year ago that he had complained bitterly of Annis, because his manuscripts had been refused.

The witness said he had learned from servants that Annis often visited the home of Capt. Hains.

"Do you remember of saying to Mrs. Hains, about Annis?" "I don't want to meet that man! I will have to shoot him if I meet him, for you know I have threatened to shoot him on sight."

"No I didn't."

"No I didn't."

Porter Sails For Panama

Muskogee, Okla., Jan. 6.—G. A. Porter, former U. S. marshal, has accepted the position of chief of the Panama police, and sailed yesterday from New York for the canal zone. A telegram to this effect was received here yesterday by Clarence McKoy. The position pays \$6,000 per annum.

## MAYOR'S VETO WAS AGAIN OVERRULED

Brief Council Meeting Held Last Night—Ordinance Passed for Issuance of Election Proclamation

The city council met in regular session at the council chamber. All the members were present. The meeting was a brief one, though considerable business was transacted.

Bids for the construction of a sewer on the west side were opened and referred to the special committee to make contracts. Mayor Parks returned the ordinance passed two weeks ago providing for the purchase of the Auditorium with his veto. By a unanimous vote the council passed the ordinance over his veto and the election proclamation will be issued accordingly.

A number of current bills were allowed.

A number of current bills were allowed.

A number of current bills were allowed.

A number of current bills were allowed.

A number of current bills were allowed.

A number of current bills were allowed.

A number of current bills were allowed.

A number of current bills were allowed.

A number of current bills were allowed.

A number of current bills were allowed.

A number of current bills were allowed.

A number of current bills were allowed.

A number of current bills were allowed.

A number of current bills were allowed.

A number of current bills were allowed.

A number of current bills were allowed.

A number of current bills were allowed.

A number of current bills were allowed.

A number of current bills were allowed.

A number of current bills were allowed.

A number of current bills were allowed.

A number of current bills were allowed.

A number of current bills were allowed.

A number of current bills were allowed.

A number of current bills were allowed.

A number of current bills were allowed.

A number of current bills were allowed.

A number of current bills were allowed.

A number of current bills were allowed.

A number of current bills were allowed.

A number of current bills were allowed.

A number of current bills were allowed.

A number of current bills were allowed.

A number of current bills were allowed.

A number of current bills were allowed.

A number of current bills were allowed.

A number of current bills were allowed.

A number of current bills were allowed.

A number of current bills were allowed.

A number of current bills were allowed.

A number of current bills were allowed.

A number of current bills were allowed.

A number of current bills were allowed.

A number of current bills were allowed.

A number of current bills were allowed.

A number of current bills were allowed.

A number of current bills were allowed.

A number of current bills were allowed.

A number of current bills were allowed.

A number of current bills were allowed.

A number of current bills were allowed.

A number of current bills were allowed.

A number of current bills were allowed.

A number of current bills were allowed.

A number of current bills were allowed.

A number of current bills were allowed.